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SPIDER-MAN

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SPIDER-MAN

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I know what you're saying to yourself. You're saying: look at that -- a guy in tights sticking to a wall--

--that's not something you see every day.

I bet you're saying: Now, that's a guy without a care in the world.

Well, you'd bebettin' wrong.

Because the story I am about to tell you isn't one for the faint of heart. And it isn't for the squeamish.

Well, it might be for the squeamish. I don't know-- I haven't met many squeamish people.

But where to start...

Well, there's my earliest memory...

The first thing I remember is the day the social worker dropped my tiny tush off on my Aunt May and Uncle Ben's doorstep.

Peter, this is your new home.

Say hello, Peter.

Hello.

I didn't fully understand what was happening that day-- but by the time I did, it didn't matter.

They were a father and mother to me.

And then there's my neighbor, Mary Jane Watson.

I liked her before I even liked girls.

Of course I never let a little thing like her not even knowing I was alive get in the way of our non-existent relationship.

And then there was the big day to top all big days. The field trip.

Peter Parker--
Norman Osborn.

A day a science nerd like myself was really looking forward to... an afternoon at the Columbia Genetic Research Institute.

And it started off innocently enough.

With my friend-- my only friend-- Harry Osborn introducing me to his father for the first time.

It's an honor to meet you, sir.

Harry tells me you're something of a scientist. I'm something of a scientist myself.

Hey, guys.

MJ.

Hi--uh--hi. Uh...



The Columbia Genetic Research Institute...

There are more than 32,000 known species of spiders.

The Genus Salticus can leap up to 40 times its body length.



And, of course, that was the last thing I wanted to hear. But it's not like I had half a chance with her anyway.



The Genus Atrax spins a web so strong, it's similar to high-tension bridge building wire.

You might even call it a "spider sense."

I'd been looking forward to this demonstration for weeks, but instead I get a demonstration of that jerk Flash Thompson pawing at MJ.

I never knew what she was doing with that guy.





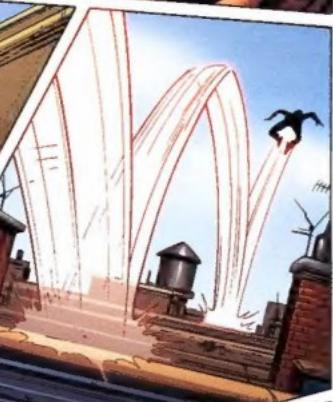




Something has
happened to me--
something I can't--



The spider.



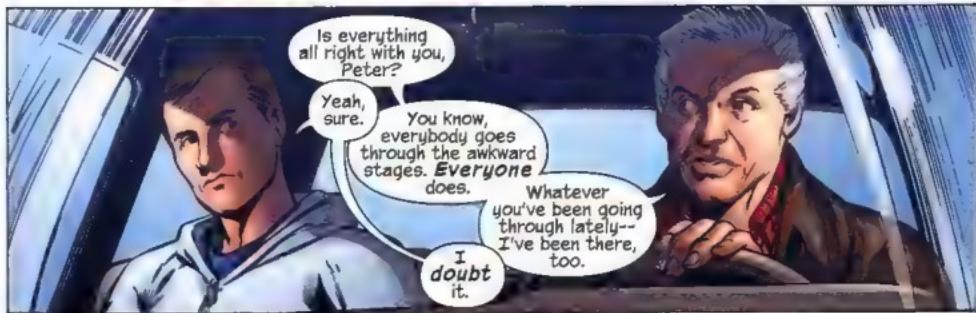
Aaahh
hahaha
haha!!

Later. The Parker home...

CRASH!













No!

He's
mine!



This ride's
ending
now!



All right!!
Okay, I don't
know what's
going on here,
freak!!

You
little-- hey--
back up--
--get
away or
I'll--

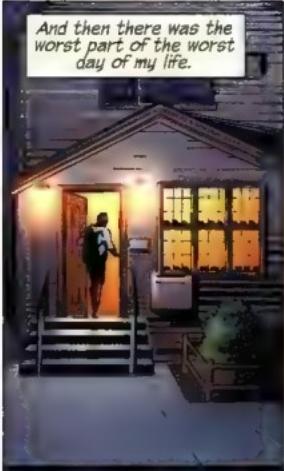
AAGHHH!

But you're
buying my way
out of this!

He's
gone!

How? No
one came out
the door!

And then there was the
worst part of the worst
day of my life.



Quest Aerospace.

One week later.

Well, you people at Quest finished your armor prototype faster and more efficiently than Osborn could.

So, I am going to recommend to the Pentagon that the full contract be awarded to you immediately.

Your country needs you.

Uh-- Tower?

There's something coming right at me! I can't read it on my-- it's coming right--

What was that? Was that part of the test?

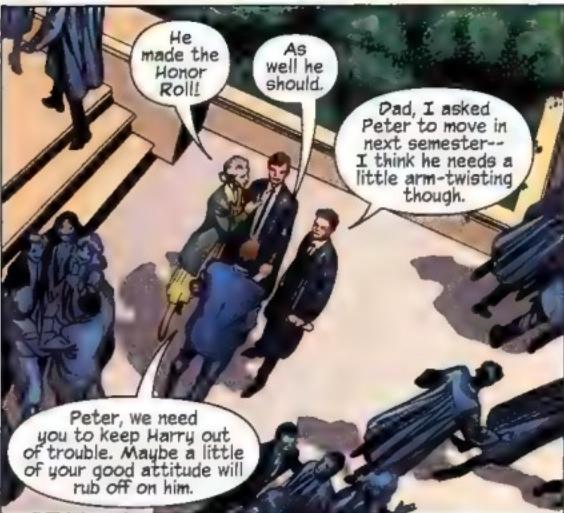
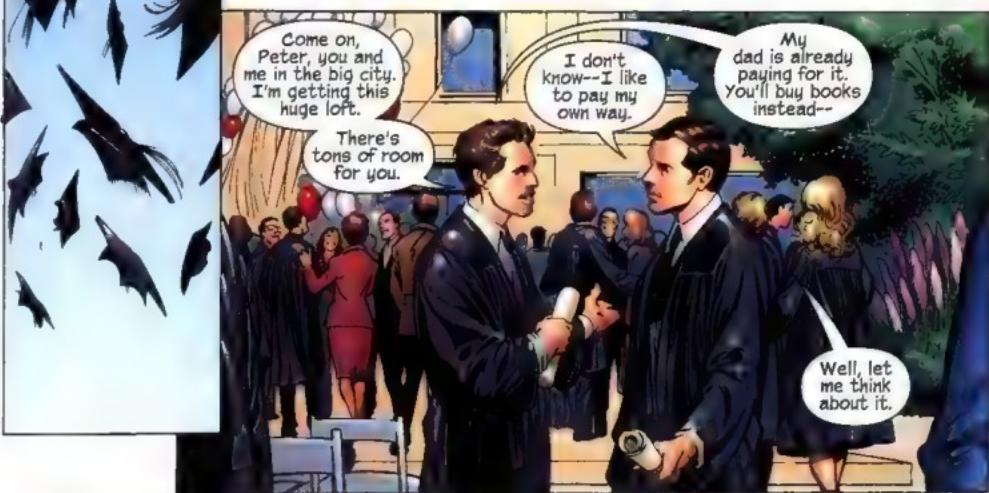
Oh my god! What is that thing?

It-- it looks like a demon!

OsCorp extends its deepest sympathies to the friends and families of our peers at Quest Aerospace

But I promise that we at OsCorp will do our best to hold to the high standards to which our friendly competition brought us.

OSCORP



I can't make a play for MJ when my best friend is also after her.

Anyway, why kid myself? How could I ever compete with a millionaire's son?

But I've got to stop thinking about myself and consider the bigger picture.

"With great power there must also come great responsibility."

I can't get Uncle Ben's last words to me out of my mind.

I've got to use my new powers-- to do good--

--as Uncle Ben would have wanted.



It's not hard to take action photos of yourself--

--when you've hung a pre-focused, automatic camera on webbing nearby!



The office of J. Jonah Jameson, publisher of the Daily Bugle.

Crap! Crap! Crap! Did you actually look through the camera when you took these?

Out of focus--

Oh-- Hmmm...

I'll give you fifty for the bunch.

That seems kind of low. Actually, I was hoping for a job.

A job? What do you think this is?

A place that hires people?

Well, this isn't a halfway house for wayward amateur photographers, this is a great metropolitan newspaper.

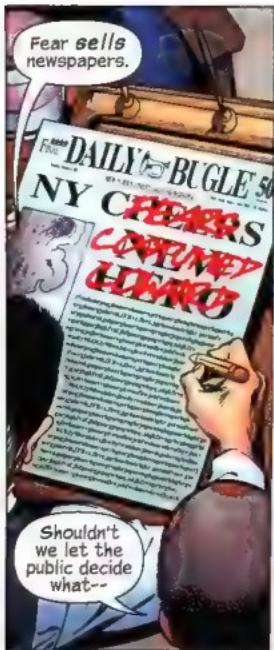
But I need--

You need a job like I need a new haircut-- just be a man and make a name for--

We got the headline layout: New York Cheers New Hero.

Cheers?! Cheers?! I don't hear cheers. I hear fear.

DAILY BUGLE
NY CHEERS
NEW HERO



The World Unity Festival in
New York's Times Square.



Wow!

I heard there'd be entertainment!

But I never expected anything like this!

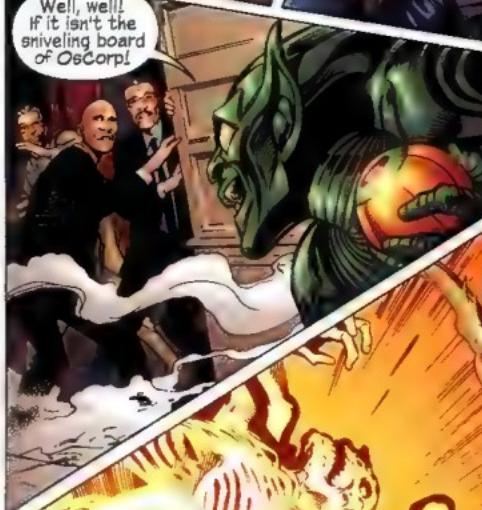
Who is he?
How does he fly that thing?

Is that our glider?

Did you arrange this?

Of course not!





Aaaww, you
got your theme
day all wrong.

Green
Crazy Lunatic
costume day was
last Friday.

That tent
broke his
fall!

The glider's
zooming down
to him!







She's still clinging to that wall.

And Harry can't reach her.

I shouldn't have delayed so long!

Hang on, MJ -- I'm coming!

I wouldn't bet on that!

You and I are going for a little ride. Because I want to show you--

--what happens to those who interfere with me!!

If that's your idea of fun--

--then you'll get a big laugh out of this!

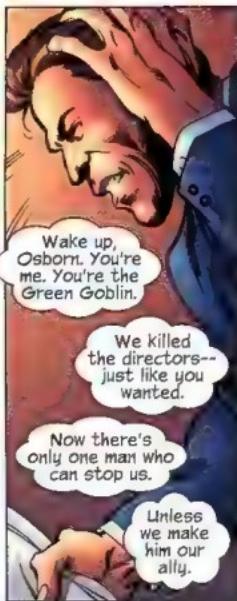
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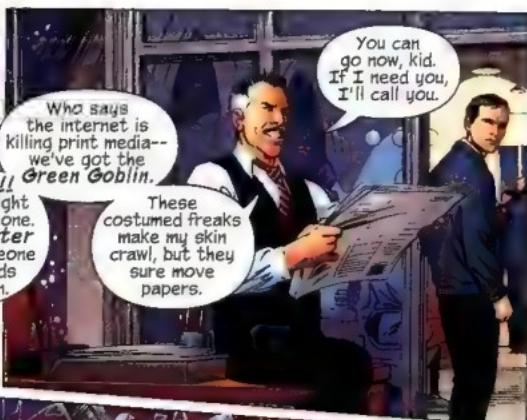




Norman
Osborn's
penthouse.

The next
day.





This time I'm ready for you.

Have a whiff of sleeping gas.

Sweet dreams, web-head!

That was just to show you who's top gun around here!

Man, I'm tired.

C'mon, wake up. I'm a busy little goblin.

This is your lucky day, bug-eyes.

I'm offerin' you the chance to team up with me.

Between the two of us, we can turn this town upside down!

I don't know.

Upside down might make me dizzy.

I'm gonna take that as a "maybe."

So think about it, hear?

--I'll crush you like the insect you are!

'Cause if you don't come aboard--



Spider-Man!

This is
the second
time you've
saved me.

Looks
like it's
becoming
a habit.

I still don't
know who you
really are, or
where you're
from.

Or how
you do what
you do-- or
why you do
it.

I'm from
a galaxy far,
far away?

What?

Kidding.

--Spider-Man.

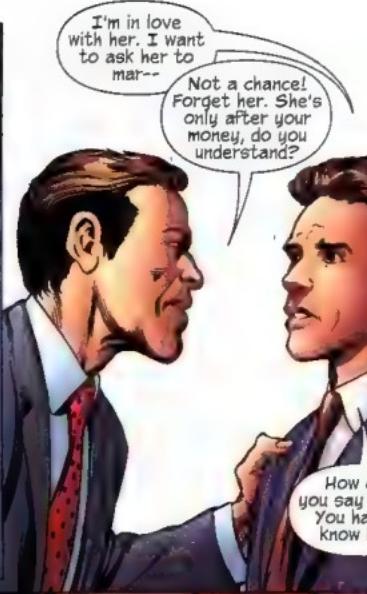
Thank
you--





Thanksgiving dinner at Harry and Peter's college apartment.











You
saved me--
and the
tram.

Hey, we're
not exactly
off the hook
yet.

Can you
slide down
a cable?

If I
have to.

You
have to!

Arms
getting tired?
Well, not to
worry--
you won't
be hanging on
much longer!

Hey!
Who's
throwing
this stuff
at me?

C'mon,
fight back.
It's easy.

All you've
gotta do is
drop that
cable--

--and let
the people
in the tram
fall to their
death.



It's the people on
the bridge.

What
are they
so mad
about?

All I'm
trying to
do is kill
the people in
the cable car!

Get outta
New York,
you freak!

Leave
Spider-Man
alone!

Why don't
you come up
here and
take us **all**
on?!?

Maybe
they couldn't
hurt the
Goblin--

But they
gave me time
to let the
tram down
safely.

You're a
hard man to kill,
Parker.
But I
appreciate that.
I hate the fun to
end too soon.

Happy
landings.

I'll be
sure to say
hi to your Aunt
May when I visit
her one last
time!

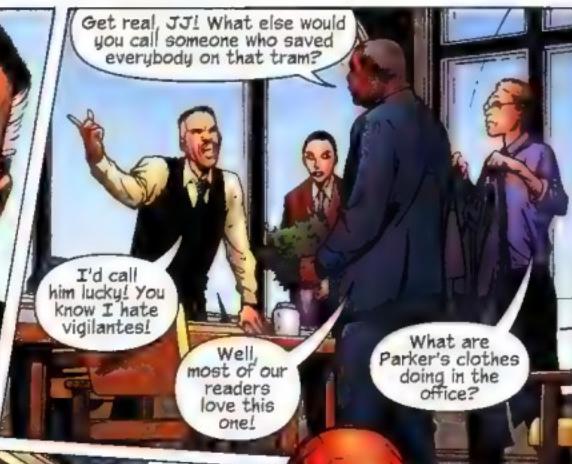
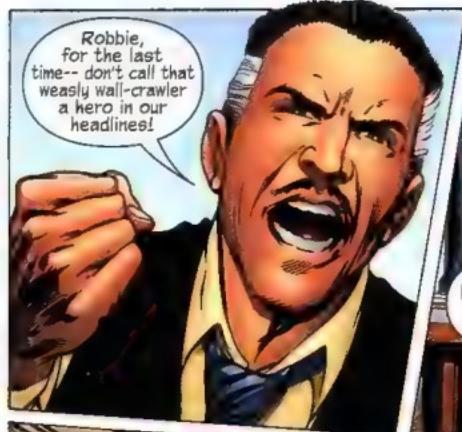
Uh oh!
He's back!











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Then, through the sorrow and the suffering, the grieving young man learns the wisdom of the words: With great power there must also come great responsibility.

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